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I.
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Presents
BEN TURPIN
in
"LOVE'S OUTCAST"

II.
Directed by
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III.
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IV.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
Ben Turpin . . . The Outcast
Billy Bevan . . . A Member of the Bar
Phyllis Haver . . . The Outcast's Only Friend
James Finlayson . . . A Private Detective
Kalla Pasha . . . A Sailor
Al Cook . . . A Thirsty Secretary
"Dot" Farley . . . A Neglected Wife
Mildred June) Star Witnesses
Kathryn McGuire)

1 Matrimony vs. alimony
2 "Now, Franklyn Fairchilds, isn't it a fact that you are known
as a ladies' man?"
3 "So I've been told."
4 Mrs. Franklyn Fairchilds and the Fairchilds children
5 "Ladies and gentlemen - I'm going to prove to you that this
man neglected his wife and family to lead a butterfly
existence."
6 The attorney's clerk had lots of experience at different kinds
of bars
7 Exhibit "A" was a full quart
8 "Are you a drinking man?"
9 "I used to be, but Congress doesn't think it's good for me."
10 "My next witness is Miss Etta Huyler."
11 "How old are you?"
12 "Mother says I'm sixteen."
13 "Did Mr. Fairchilds tell you he was single?"
14 "No, but judging from his looks I thought he must be."
15 "Tell your story to the jury."
16 "My brother was to have gone with us but had been detained on
business."
17 "When a person's hungry they don't care whom they eat with."
18 "He tried to be funny and only succeeded in making himself
ridiculous."
19 "I will now call Miss Audrey McCarthey."
20 "How old are you?"
21 "My mother says I'm sixteen, too."
22 "If she's sixteen, I'm going on twelve."
23 "Do you believe in capital punishment?"
24 "Yes, if it isn't too severe."
25 "Mr. LeRoy arrived in his private car."
26 "Why, hello! If it isn't my old friend Franklyn."
27 "You might as well be introduced - you'll talk to her anyway."
28 "We can get rid of him later."
29 "I saw Mr. LeRoy borrow some money."
30 "So that's where my money went?"
31 "Mr. Fairchilds did a few old gags."
32 "Your check."
33 "I've been robbed!"
34 "I've met your kind before!"
35 "And then Mr. Fairchilds left hastily - "
36 "He hit poor Captain Lovelace who wouldn't harm a soul."
37 "Now Captain, tell your story with the freedom of the seas."
38 "Put a reef in your language, Captain."
39 "I was just off a whaling cruise, and hadn't heard about
prohibition."

40 "I value my appearance too much to be without a hat."
41 "Something a bit boyish, if you have it."
42 "It's hard to fit a round hat to a square head."
43 "From now on I'm busy."
44 "Something tells me you want a hat."
45 "Don't get funny, mate."
46 "Not much good in a gale, but it will do."
47 "Four dollars and ninety-five cents - that leaves me a nickel
change."
48 "Is there anything you want?"
49 "A nickel is five cents and I want it."
50 "The only clue I had was the cap."
51 "Are you wet or dry?"
52 "Very dry."
53 "Aren't you a private detective?"
54 "Yes; Mrs. Fairchilds knew she was being deceived and hired me
to gather the facts."
55 "Left alone, Miss Huyler naturally turned to me for protection."
56 "Here's one I'm not going to wear any more."
57 "I recognize the cap - are you the owner?"
58 "Certainly I am."
59 "You're pretty handy with a baseball bat!"
60 "He's a burglar!"
61 "Did you ever hear the word 'Saloon'?"
62 "There won't be evidence enough to go around!"
63 "How does your story end?"
64 "We were looking for a place to fight and went into the
Ladies' Club."
65 On the outskirts of No Man's Land
66 "It reminds me of the South Sea Islands."
67 "We can fight any time."
68 "Being a detective, I can't afford to miss anything."
69 "I followed him to the country where things looked blacker
than ever."
70 "Your daughter's in danger!"
71 "Her father offered me a big reward which I refused."
72 "That's a falsehood!"
73 The only witness in his favor
74 "That bootlegger's on the 'phone again."
75 "I had met Mr. LeRoy at the old swimming hole."
76 "May I have a word with my husband in your private office?"
77 "It's at your disposal."
78 "Mamma wants your club."
79 "There was no disputing Mrs. Fairchilds."
80 "Case dismissed."
81 "Come home and throw a couple of bulls for the children."

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The story opens on a divorce trial; the defendant, Ben Turpin as Franklyn Fairchilds is on the stand; he admits he is a ladies' man and that he drinks. His wife and children are in court keeping an eye on him. Exhibit "A" is shown to Ben and is a full quart.

Miss McGuire, as Miss Etta Huyler, is called to the stand and relates the story of a trip to the cafe with Ben; how her brother was to have gone and was detained; they get out of a taxi, and Ben steps back in, the taxi drives away; Miss Huyler thinks she is deserted, but Ben has stepped through and is standing waiting for her on the sidewalk. They enter the cafe. Tells how Ben made himself ridiculous. Also states that she thought he was single and that she is sixteen.

Mildred June, as Audrey McCarthey, the hat check girl at the cafe takes the stand; says she is sixteen too, and believes in capital punishment if it isn't too severe. Tells of Mr. LeRoy's arrival at the cafe in his private car, a side-car rented motorcycle. He butts into Ben and the girl at the table; starts flirting with Miss McGuire. On the stand Miss June relates seeing Mr LeRoy steal Ben's money; this causes a commotion in court but Ben is silenced. Resuming her story she tells of Ben's cutting up and dancing and making a fool of himself; the waiter presents the check; Ben is without money; his appeal to Mr Le Roy is without avail and he is kicked out, grabbing his hat on the way. Outside he picks up a heavy club, is embarrassed by cop who finally passes on, then waits for LeRoy's appearance; Captain Lovelace, a sailor man, gets ready to leave the cafe; as he comes out he is struck by Ben by mistake and knocked ooo-ooo. Ben exits losing his cap. Mildred leaves the stand. The Sailor has seen initials "F F" in cap

Captain Lovelace, the sailor, tells his story, but his language has to be tempered by the threat of the court officer. His hat had been mashed in his encounter with Ben comes to exterior of hat store Ben on outside dodges in and meets clerk, Sterling; has difficulty getting fit; clerk sees woman customer in another part of store and exits; Kalla Pasha, the sailor enters, Ben to get out of embarrassment, sells sailor hat and exits with money; Sterling comes on set and is nearly choked by sailor who wants his change; sailor exits. Back on the stand the Captain tells how the cap was the only clue he had to the man who hit him; gives his views on prohibition and leaves the stand.

The detective, LeRoy gets on the stand; states he was hired by Ben's wife to gather the facts; tells how he missed his hat; that Ben entered the cafe again and loans him his cap. On the outside as the three exit, LeRoy loses the cap which flies down and is caught by the sailor; he is nearly killed when the sailor discovers it is the cap he is looking for; LeRoy points out Ben and they start in chasing him, enlisting the services of a cop. The "Evidence" the full quart which has been slowly disappearing at the hands of its guilty keeper, Cook, is brought in; the usual question on prohibition is asked, and then it is discovered the bottle is nearly empty. The attorney fears there won't be evidence enough to go around. LeRoy resumes his story; tells how they chased Ben into the ladies club; how in their interest at watching the girls in abbreviated costumes through the curtains made them forget to fight; girls diving animals diving; girls playing with kitten and mouse. LeRoy goes on

with his story; how he followed Ben to the country; that while there he saw Ben carry the farmer's daughter into the barn; informing on Ben who is kicked out. He leaves the stand; the girl, played by Phyllis, says it's false; she is the only witness in his favor; she on the stand; Cook sticks head in and calls to attorney that a bootlegger wants him on the phone; has to be silenced. Phyllis relates how returning with Mr LeRoy from the old swimming hole she was attacked by a bull; LeRoy climbed a tree, but Ben came on the scene, attacked the bull, rode it and finally successfully threw it; Phyllis watching all the time in wild fear. Then Phyllis faints at the barn door and Ben comes on and carries her in. At the end of her story they all applaud Ben even his wife; wife speaks to Judge asking permission to use his private office for conference with Ben; she takes him with her; attorneys join girl witnesses; boy enters and borrows cop's club for his mamma and exits; a quick fade out and in and Cook and cop exit carrying stretcher behind Ben's wife; they come on before Judge; Ben exits through door smiling; attorney rises from stretcher gives Mrs Fairchilds credit; case is dismissed; and wife takes Ben home to throw a couple of bulls for the children

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